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As we entered the Global War on Terrorism, the Army also undertook an ambitious effort to build a transformed Ground Force. By building modular, combat-capable units using a comprehensive and balanced approach, we are providing the best capabilities for the Army's current force, while ensuring improved future capabilities.

This year's edition of the Army Modernization Plan illustrates that modernization is a complex and continual process. This process is supported by every organization in our Army to ensure our Soldiers get the best possible equipment, training, and services that our Nation can provide. We are continuing to transform our doctrine, organization, and best practices to better address our current and future requirements. The aggressive application of funds in FY05 and FY06 has set the conditions for the current plus-up of units to be properly equipped. Yet even as we equip and prepare for the current fight, we cannot mortgage the future. The Future Combat Systems will enhance the ability of Soldiers and leaders to dominate in any military environment.

Our "boots on the ground" Army serves as the cornerstone of our Nation's security. Investing sufficiently in our future readiness is a strategic necessity—and a matter of priority—not just affordability. The Army is balancing the challenges of today with the imperative to face the future. We remain committed to investing in the right technologies, equipment, and support infrastructure that will empower our most important asset—the Soldier.

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